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		Filing Date	December 16, 2004
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		Examiner Name	Christin Trinh Le Tu
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Applicant: Christensen, Carl
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Filed: December 16, 2004
For: Method of Forward Error Correction
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ADDITIONAL REMARKS AFTER FINAL

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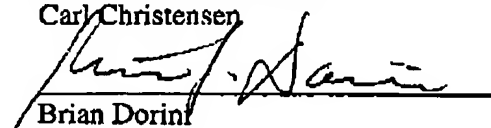
Sir:

Applicant has received the Advisory Action mailed June 27, 2006. The Advisory Action states that Applicant's after-final remarks do not overcome the rejection of the final office action.

However, Applicant notes that the after-final remarks did take into account the discussion during the interview of June 6, 2006, and do present new arguments to distinguish the art of record. For example, Applicant emphasizes in various remarks (1) the three error detection operations of claim 1, and (2) the three encoding operations of claim 12. The earlier office actions have not addressed these features, and at least these features patentably distinguish over the art of record.

Accordingly, Applicant is refiling the after-final remarks in the accompanying RCE to get a fuller examination of these remarks and the remarks on this page.

Respectfully submitted,
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